

Proposed Bill No. 6314

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: REP. WOOD, 141st Dist.

AN ACT IMPOSING A FEE OF FIVE CENTS FOR PLASTIC OR PAPER SHOPPING BAGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to impose a fee of five cents
- 2 for each plastic or paper shopping bag provided by a retail grocery
- 3 store, the proceeds of such fee which shall be deposited in the General
- 4 Fund for environment related purposes.

Statement of Purpose:

To impose a fee of five cents for each bag provided by grocery stores to lessen landfill waste.